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# Crawford Avalanche

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VOLUME XLVIII

## MANY GEORGIA BANKS HAVE CLOSED DOORS

Florida Institutions Also Affected; Some May Be Reopened Soon

Atlanta, Ga.—Bankruptcy proceedings of the Bankers' Trust company and subsequent closing of 85 of the chain of 120 banks in Georgia and Florida which it served as agent was culminated by the suicide by shooting of J. R. Smith, president of the Atlanta Real Estate board and a director and heavy stockholder of the Bankers' Trust company.

Atlanta, Ga.—In consequence of the bankruptcy proceedings taken against the Bankers' Trust Company of Atlanta, sixteen additional state banks in Georgia and several other state banks in Florida have been forced to suspend payments.

Since the epidemic of bank failures began a few days ago, no less than eighty-five Georgia institutions have closed their doors.

In financial circles here, the continuance of the bank failures is attributed to two general reasons. The first of these is that nearly all the banks affected were in some way or another connected with the Bankers' Trust company, which conducted financing for one hundred and twenty banks. The second is that public confidence, shaken by the news of the failures, has had the inevitable result of precipitating a general withdrawal of funds.

In cases where withdrawals occur in a volume which cannot be met because of the nonliquid nature of assets, there is no alternative to suspension of payments. This insures, according to officials of the state department, the reopening of a number of the institutions within a few days.

Among the banks in Georgia which closed, together with their capitalization, total resources and liabilities as at the close of 1925, are the following:

- Taylor County bank, Butler, \$15,000 and \$224,670; Bank of Lively, \$15,000 and \$230,670; Bank of Cussetta, \$15,000 and \$174,230; Rock Mart bank, \$30,000 and \$412,890; Bank of Smyrna, \$16,300 and \$201,179; Fairmount bank, \$15,000 and \$178,297; Macon County bank, Oglethorpe, \$15,000 and \$149,12; Lakewood bank, Atlanta, \$50,000 and \$184,485; Bank of Roswell, \$25,000 and \$192,731; Habersham bank, Clarkesville, \$25,000 and \$80,411; Cornelius bank, Coropis, \$40,000 and \$734,429; Bank of Luth, \$15,000 and \$141,273; Bank of Cassville, \$15,000 and \$85,453; Bank of Williamson, \$25,000 and \$178,832, and the Cornelius bank, Demarest, whose financial statement was not available.

Among Florida banks which suspended payment were:

The Citizens Bank of Eustis, Bank of Mount Dora, Bank of Tavares, and the Bank of Pensacola.

The Florida banks, in each case, announced they were closing "for the protection of depositors."

Recently the Bank of Georgia started suit against the Bankers' Trust company, asking that a receiver for that concern be appointed, and obtained a temporary injunction to prevent company officials from altering the status of any bank in the chain. The Umatilla bank executives charged that the trust company had borrowed close to half a million dollars from them and had admitted inability to pay.

The Federal court assumed jurisdiction of the action against the Bankers' Trust company when creditors of the institution in Atlanta took a hand. Creditors in Florida had resisted federal intervention on the ground that the trust company was not a bank, but merely funded and insured bank transactions and, on the admission of its officials, did not receive deposits subject to withdrawal by check.

Judge Samuel H. Sibley of the North Georgia District Federal court named former Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, and J. K. Ottley of the Fourth National bank, Atlanta, as receiver for the trust company.

## 13 Hanged for Plot to Kill Turk Ruler

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey.—Thirteen men, six of them members of the Turkish parliament, were hanged at the street corners along the water front for conspiring to assassinate their president, Mustapha Kemal Pasha. All died protesting their innocence.

## Bar Association Elects C. S. Whitman President

Denver, Colo.—Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York, was elected president of the American Bar association to succeed Chester L. Long of Kansas. The election was the final business session of the annual meeting here.

## Jack Delaney New Champion

New York.—Before a crowd of 50,000 excited and cheering fight fans in Ebbett's field in Brooklyn, Jack Delaney won the decision over Paul Berlenbach in their 15-round fight for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

Illinois Miners Aid Britons Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois Mine Workers announce that the organization has voted \$25,000 for the relief of British miners.

## Sweeping Changes In State Fair's Army of Exhibits

In order to better display the exhibits at the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at the State Fair Grounds at Detroit from September 5 to September 11, a number of changes in the arrangement of the exhibits is to be made.

Those who have been attending the State Fair during recent years have seen practically the same arrangement, year in and year out, with nothing to vary the monotony, and with nothing to indicate that the exhibit was new.

This policy has been changed since the present State Fair Board was appointed and managers of the fair have been instructed to go the limit in arranging the exhibits in the best possible manner.

Sweeping changes have been planned to improve the dairy and poultry exhibits, as well as those of the boys' and girls' clubs.

At the same time the women's exhibit will be held this year in the new Women's Building, which is one of the most attractive structures on the State Fair Grounds.

## INTEREST IS KEEN IN CATTLE EXHIBITION CLASS AT STATE FAIR

FINE PROGRAMS AND LECTURES HEARD BY FEW

The Community Chautauqua that closed a five day program here Sunday evening was a great success in every way, except in attendance. Dramas, concerts, lectures, magic and recitals, all failed to attract the people and as a result not only the local guarantors lose heavily financially, but fine, interesting, entertaining and instructive features, that are manifestly appealing to the people everywhere have been lost also, except for the few who attended.

One new feature at the Fair September 5 to September 11 will be the county herd class providing competition between counties in the various breeds. If a single exhibitor does not have enough animals he can combine with breeders of the same breed and show in the county herd class. If he has an especially strong individual he can also win a percentage of the prize money for the one or two animals that he owns that are high point winners.

Another strong feature of this year will be a special competition among state institution herds. The management of the Fair has provided special classes so that the fancy show herds from the state farms at Traverse City, Pontiac, Ionia and other points will have plenty of competition without showing against private owners who may not have as strong herds but whose herds rank high as to breeding and quality.

The Cattle Department of the Fair will be supervised this year, the same as last, by Robert Barne, a leading breeder of Traverse City. Prof. O. E. Reed, of the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Michigan State College has given a great deal of attention to the forthcoming cattle exhibit at the State Fair. He has also been named Chairman of the National Dairy Exposition executive committee. This exposition will be held on the State Fair Grounds October 6 to 13th.

Michigan is fast becoming a great dairy state and interest in the Dairy Cattle Classes is growing with leaps and bounds.

## HORSES! HORSES! AT FAIR GROUNDS IN TRAINING GRIND

Between 130 and 150 horses are now at the Michigan State Fair Grounds at Detroit training for the Grand Circuit races and the other light harness races which will be held at county and state fairs throughout the Middle West this summer and fall.

First arrivals at the stables in Detroit were at the grounds by May 1 and within three weeks more that fifty horses were in daily training. Of the 130 horses approximately half are trotters and pacers and the other half are saddle horses in training for the horse show.

A number of horse shows and fairs have already been held in Ohio and Indiana, and many of the animals which were being conditioned at the Michigan State Fair track have left their stables for short periods in order to compete in these shows and fairs.

Because this past spring has been quite backward, no fast time has been recorded for any of the horses at the track, but by the middle of July real speed will be on tap. By the opening of the State Fair on September 5 the horses which are to enter the various events at the Michigan State Fair will be at their peak form.

## SHOW RING BEING BUILT AT STATE FAIR RACE TRACK

A show ring is being constructed at the State Fair Grounds in Detroit in the centerfield of the mile track for the horse show which will be staged in connection with the annual Michigan State Fair to be held from September 5 to September 11.

The show ring will be 250 feet long by 100 feet wide and is being built directly in front of the grandstand at the finish wire.

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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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## TOURIST PARK IN FINE SHAPE

Our free tourist park in Connine's grove is in fine condition and is attracting many tourists every day, and many remain for prolonged visits.

Several more cement camp stoves have been constructed and a fine shelter building, 30x40 feet, with sides that may be opened, admitting plenty of fresh air, or may be closed in cases of storm, was recently built. Also a large number of new picnic tables with seats have been installed. Order has been placed for electric lighting. And for good measure Reuben S. Babitt, who is well known throughout Michigan as a guide for fishermen and hunters and game warden, has been engaged as caretaker. Mr. Babitt knows every section of Crawford county better than any other man, and also knows just about every nook and corner of northern Michigan. His knowledge and advice to tourists will be of valuable assistance.

With these fine improvements Grayling park should be one of the most popular along the pike. If anyone would like to see how the visitors spend their time at the park, they might happen along on some hot day and take a look. The shady groves afford rest and comfort and many may be found sitting underneath the friendly branches or under trees, reading or visiting and taking life easy. And a peep over the bank into the river may reveal dozens of bathing beauties enjoying the cooling waters of the East Branch river that flows through the park. While the highways afford delightful travel, our tourist park is an oasis for night stops and rest by the hundreds of autoists that enjoy touring this part of the state.

These members of the Chautauqua committee willingly made up a deficit of more than \$800.00 it is the general opinion among the signers that Grayling people do not care for this class of entertainment and very likely it will be some time before another attempt to secure a summer Chautauqua will be made, at least for many years to come. The entertainment offered and the messages delivered were of the cleanest and finest kind, and were inspirational for better community spirit and enterprise. The course cost \$1.25 and only \$450.00 was taken in on the sale of season and single admission tickets. While the guarantors paid willingly their shares of the deficit, still they are sorry that the public had not been more responsive to their efforts. Some of the members of the committee gave much of their time and effort for the success of the project as well as finances. Especially is this true with P. G. Zalsman, president of the local committee.

ANNUAL CHURCH AFFAIR AUG. 14

The annual summer fair, supper and dancing party to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's church will be held at the high school gymnasium, Saturday afternoon and evening, August 14. Last year's affair will be remembered as one of the most successful and enjoyable of the summer, and this season the ladies are making just as extensive efforts.

Tickets are now on sale, which entitle one to a chance on a beautiful ten-piece hand-embroidered bedroom set valued at over \$200. This consists of bed spread, boudoir pillow and dresser scarf; a home-made quilt, one ton of coal, one load of wood, one barrel of flour and 100 pounds of sugar.

In the afternoon you are invited to visit the booths, which will consist of a doll booth, fancy work booth, baby booth and basket and flower booth. Also a fish pond for the children.

At 5:00 o'clock a regular supper will be arranged in serve-self style, consisting of roast meats, salads, etc. Following the supper the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing.

SOUTH BRANCH FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

The news of the death of Mr. Jesse T. Diffell last Friday morning came as a surprise and shock to the neighborhood. To every one outside the family Mr. Diffell had seemed in fairly good health. He had gone about his usual business, and no one knew he was suffering in any way, but it seems that for some time past he has been suffering from attacks of neuralgia, which, going to his heart, caused his death.

Mr. Diffell moved here from England in 1908 and has been successfully engaged in farming since that time.

Jesse Thomas Diffell was born in Whitley, England, in the year 1874, where his early years were spent. Later he was united in marriage to Alice Jannette Cobb. To them were born eight children, seven girls and one boy. The boy and one little daughter died in infancy. In the year 1908, Mr. Diffell, with his wife and four daughters, came across the ocean from England to make their home and fortune in a new land, locating on a comparatively new farm near the southwest corner of South Branch township, Crawford county.

They proceeded to clear up, improve and cultivate their chosen farm site, and in this they were blessed with a fair measure of success.

Mr. Diffell leaves to mourn his untimely passing, his wife and five daughters, Mrs. C. A. Mapps of Joliet, Ill.; Lena, of Saginaw; Ada and Hilda of Rosemorn, and Vera, who is still at home. Rose, the oldest daughter, preceded her father into the Great Beyond a few years ago.

## You Can't Hide From Facts When Buying Lumber

Buying poor lumber and covering it over is like an ostrich trying to hide itself by burying its head in the sand. Sooner or later you will discover, to your sorrow, that the poor lumber shows.

You can buy only good lumber from us.

T. W. HANSON  
Wholesale LUMBER Retail  
Grayling, Mich.

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 25, 1926

V. Salling and family are spending the week in Bay City.

Last Sunday brought us the finest rain of the season.

Barney Kropp has begun the erection of an addition to his house.

Miss Ruth Conner is spending a few days with friends in Bay City.

Miss Emma Hanson is rusticking for a few days with friends at Gaylord.

Fred Alexander is spending part of his vacation with his college roommate in Indiana.

Jonas Metcalf brought in a 16-inch cherry branch on which was forty magnificent cherries. When his trees get into full bearing we shall not need to import the fruit.

Johnny Aebl brought Mrs. Palmer the finest lot of water lilies we have seen for years. It has been so dry we were not sure there was enough water left to grow them.

Dr. Carton of Ann Arbor with his niece and a lady friend has been camping down the river for the past month. They returned the first of the week, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander.

Rev. Alexander and wife, with a number of their church members are camping at Portage Lake this week, and holding religious services in the grove evenings, to which the people of the village are invited.

Charles Turner being off the line of our Holly water system has decided to be independent. Chas. W. Amidon has just erected for him a fine windmill on forty-foot steel tower, with elevated tank.

Miss Moiles, who was visiting at Mrs. Canfield's last week, was taken ill, and Miss Mary Woodruff came up to take care of her. They returned home yesterday, she having sufficiently recovered.

Forest fires were raging in many parts of the country the first of the week, and settlers were kept busy plowing to keep the fire from their farms. H. Feldhauser lost 5 acres of good timothy hay the first of the week.

A telegram was received here Monday announcing the death of Alonzo Purchase, son of E. Purchase, at Minneapolis.

R. Hanson has bought the mills and entire plant erected by the late R. Crump at Roscommon, and organized the Hanson Lumber Co., who will operate the same. T. Hanson and H. A. Bauman seem to be in charge, and started the mill Tuesday morning. We have not learned the particulars of the organization.

## Grayling Opera House

Friday, July 23d

Night Performance at 7:30

PICTURES and VAUDEVILLE

Tom Mix

## "Wagon Trail"

From Coast to Coast

Special Added Attraction

MADAME ARDENIA

The master mind in person, answers all questions free in Theatre, with mammoth lobby display. Also special \$15,000 Auto Pullman Car.

Admission 15 and 35 Cents.



# Kodak Service

We have just been appointed Agent for the Eastman Kodak Company and received our first direct shipment of Kodaks, Films and other Kodak supplies. We have always sold Kodaks because we think they are the best.

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor,

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year	\$2.50

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1926

## WHEN BOOB MEETS BOOB

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago, Ill.)

When boob meets boob—then comes the crash.

"One side for me; one side for the other fellow, and the middle of the road for the automobile hog."

Thus begins and ends, the reply of a famous racing pilot, whom I asked what one rule, if conscientiously followed, would do most to assist in reducing the mounting toll of motor car accidents.

The road hog is the driver who steers his car along in the middle of the road, swerving to the right just far enough to avoid collision with each oncoming machine. Unquestionably, he is the greatest menace on wheels. And as a general rule he is also a violator of speed laws.

The man with good brakes is not nearly so great a menace when he "steps on it" on an open highway as the little fellow with bad brakes who tries to "straighten out" all the blind curves of a grade.

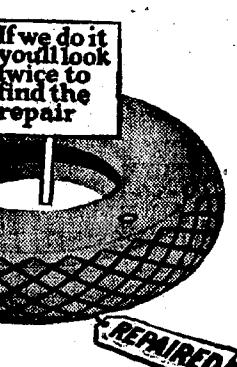
Statistics prove that the road hog pulls most of his boners at intersections. He might be classified thusly: First, ignorance; second, speed; third, defective brakes; fourth, impatience. Patience is what most of us haven't got. A little more patience on the part of motorists would add greatly to the pleasure of driving and materially reduce the accident list.

Witness the traffic jams at busy intersections. Jones sees a hole and runs a fender into that hole. Smith, peevish at Jones for closing that hole, creeps up a couple of inches more and thereby eliminates chances of Brown, just about to clear the crossing, making his getaway. Good grief! All that is needed is for Jones to hold his position, Smith likewise and Brown clearing a path by getting out of the way, to let them both through. But not a chance! Jones claims Smith can't put anything over on him and so some forty to seventy-five cars are tied up.

Just a second or two of patience for Smith and Jones and they could have continued serenely on their various ways, as could the other cars. And yet Jones and Smith are the type of men who would avoid several dark

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The low price of corn on the farm doesn't seem to have affected the price of corn on the cob in the city markets.



## There Was a Time---

—when a tire repair job stuck out like a rag on a sore thumb.

But not now—not the way we do 'em.

You'll have to look twice to find where we've fixed your injured tire—and it will wear just as good as it looks.

Try our repair service. We'll save you money. We use Goodyear repair materials throughout

**Alfred Hanson**  
Service Station

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## FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Olson of Dowdard has charge of the club house at that place. The Odell family are taking a vacation at Midland this week.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Bender will be grieved to learn of her condition, she being afflicted with cancer of the stomach, with little hopes of her recovery.

Miss Lola Craven has seen things from an airplane, having taken her first trip with her brother-in-law, E. Preston.

Rev. Crandall's party has returned from the Soo where he saw some surprising things, having never seen a lock on a river before. Mr. Deford and wife continued their journey home to Lansing last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Crandall is visiting her sister Mrs. Sevears at Owosso.

Ed. Higgins and wife of Lansing met his friends from Wolverine here over last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Dornire has taken her daughter Evelyn to Ann Arbor for medical treatment.

Leota Welch has returned from Farwell, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Preston is taking her vacation at Charles Craven's, the parental home.

Elwood Barber is the happy father of a baby boy born last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Wallace spent Sunday in Bay City.

Ernest White and wife of Bay City are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mrs. Goshorn and family are enjoying camping out this hot weather.

Herbert Smith and family of Flint are taking their vacation at Jones Lake.

Henry Leeman has improved his place with a new garage.

Elsie Burke, Beatrice and Ethel Wixom are picking berries.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS

blocks on foot to avoid a chance encounter with hold-up men who would only steal their money and watch—not their lives.

Where is this milk of human kindness, and who is to start milking the cow of patience?

## TAKING THE DRUDGERY OUT OF HOME LAUNDERING

Home laundering nowadays is not just a matter of getting clothes snow white and smoothly ironed. The modern homemaker wants to know how to take the drudgery out of home laundering and what methods to use so that her fabrics will give long and useful service. Farmers' Bulletin 1497-F, "Methods and Equipment for Home Laundering," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, applies the latest findings of science to the home laundry problem.

The various kinds of equipment suitable for home use, including power washing machines and ironers are described and illustrated, and points are given on their selection and care.

A floor plan of a home laundry shows a convenient arrangement of the different pieces of washing and ironing equipment. Water and how to soften it for laundry purposes, soap, bluing, starch, and other supplies are discussed, and wherever possible suggestions are given that will help the homemaker in purchasing. How to handle a family laundry from the sorting of the soiled clothes to the folding of the ironed garments is then given step by step. Directions for woolens, silks, rayon and other articles requiring special attention are also included.

Free copies will be sent, as long as the supply lasts, on request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

We used to make flaming youth flame with a shingle in the woodshed, and now we do it with an amber cigarette holder and an eight-cylinder motor car.

CAMP LAKEWOOD NEWS

Camp activities at Camp Lakewood are rapidly rounding into shape. A day in camp is spent as follows:

6:45 A. M.—Reveille.

7:00 A. M.—Athletics.

7:15 A. M.—Breakfast.

8:15 A. M.—Inspection.

9:15 A. M.—Athletics, games, hikes.

10:45 A. M.—Swimming.

12:00—Dinner.

12:45 P. M.—Rest Period.

2:00 P. M.—Athletics, games.

4:00 P. M.—Swimming.

5:30 P. M.—Supper.

7:45 P. M.—Camp Fire.

9:15 P. M.—Tattoo.

9:30 P. M.—Taps.

The camp survived the recent electrical storm. Special attention is being given to the various lines of athletics. A keen interest has been given to volleyball and indoor baseball.

One Sunday recently a team from Grayling was played by the Camp Lakewood team, the camp team coming out ahead.

One of the many features of the camp is horseback riding. Three periods a day are devoted to the sport. Every trail within a radius of fifteen miles has been explored.

Several hikes have been taken in different directions by the entire camp. We are planning several overnight hikes.

The camp is planning a tour to a lumbering camp through the kindness of Mr. T. W. Hanson.

The three weeks that we have spent here have been of the greatest enjoyment to all in camp.

E. M. T. ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN AT PEAK NOW

The most aggressive and widespread advertising and publicity campaign in the history of the East Michigan Tourist association is now at its height. The advertising campaign had its start in the spring with advertisements and stories in outdoor magazines and literary journals. In June the publicity was concentrated largely in newspapers and during the months of June and July the following dailies carried display advertising and articles with pictures: Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Detroit Times, Flint Buyers Review, Cleveland News, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cincinnati Times Star, Cincinnati Enquirer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Buffalo Times, Louisville Courier Journal, Louisville Times, Chicago News, Chicago Herald Examiner, Chicago Tribune, Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh Sun, Buffalo News, etc.

NOTICE

I will accept bids for coal for fuel for the court house and jail buildings up to and including August 10, 1926, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,  
Sheriff.

## CONCRETE WALL TO KEEP AUTO RACERS ON THE FAIR TRACK

Sanctioned American Automobile Association Meeting Ensures New Safety for Spectators.

So that spectators may be fully protected during the automobile races which will feature September 11, the final day of the Michigan State Fair, a solid concrete retaining wall will be constructed around the centerfield in which automobiles will be parked and spectators permitted to watch the event.

For the first time in years automobile races sanctioned by the American Automobile Association, the governing body of racing in this country, will be held at the state fair.

Special emphasis is being laid on living up to all the rules of the Contest Board of the A. A. A. These rules provide that a hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure. They also require that another fence forty feet inside the hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure. They also require that another fence forty feet inside the hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure. They also require that another fence forty feet inside the hub-high rail must be around the centerfield provided spectators are permitted within the enclosure.

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The symptoms which the patient experiences depend upon whether or not the hardening has occurred in some localized place or is widespread and, of course, the mildness or severity of the suffering is proportionate to the sensitivity of the attacked point or the degree of trouble. In many cases no suffering is caused, while in other types there may be those nervous manifestations, fatigue, etc., which occasionally masquerade under the term, neurasthenia.

In severe cases, the danger lies in the possibility of heart failure, apoplexy (in which blood vessel "gives way" with damage to brain tissue) and other more or less serious abnormalities.

The method for avoiding it is summed up in the simple rule: "Be moderate in all things. Live sensibly and hygienically, and granted that you have a good inheritance and escape the diseases which influence its appearance, the chances are that you will not get arteriosclerosis until you are too old to care much about it."

## HEALTH

### HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES

By Dr. B. S. Herben

"Hardening of the arteries," or arteriosclerosis, is a chronic disease of the blood vessels and, as its name implies, means that the walls of the vessels, which are normally elastic, have become thicker and harder and no longer respond to the force exerted by the stream of blood. The vessel walls offer abnormal resistance to the blood current, or they give way before it and rupture. Opposition and rupture give rise to characteristic symptoms and results.

This thickening of blood vessel walls is most commonly found in those past sixty years of age as part of the natural process of ageing, or as a result of infection, etc. In younger men and women in whom this condition occurs prematurely, the cause is not always easy to find. Inheritance and the type of life which has been led have something to do with the development of it. Those who shoulder responsibilities which are excessive, or live a life of constant excitement and strain, are pre-disposed to it.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in our time of sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Chamberlain and the ladies who so kindly assisted with the singing.

Mrs. Jesse Diffell and daughters.

### HUCKLEBERRIES WANTED

Huckleberries wanted in any quantity. Full line of crates and baskets for sale. C. R. King.

### GOOD HEALTH TO THE NEW CAR

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of automotive engineering, Chicago, Ill.)

That new car listens good—engine powerful and quiet—body and chassis tight, and gosh! when you realize it you feel great.

But how about the car itself? Do you intend to treat it right or, in other words, are you going to keep it healthy? It's easy!

First, make a thorough study of the instruction book that accompanies the car. Cars, these days, are subject to rapid improvement and it's a ten to one bet that your new machine has several new gadgets that you know nothing about. You will need to study their various functions and what aids in keeping them fit.

It's a very wise plan to go over every nut when you first get the car. Production methods turn out cars speedily and it might be that on your particular job that one workman did not do his individual job well. So take up all the nuts to make positive that everything is okeh.

Above all treat the engine intelligently the first 500 miles. Don't exceed twenty five miles an hour for the first five hundred, then at each five hundred thereafter. Or if your particular car has an oil filter—many of the new have—why obey the instructions accompanying that particular filter. These are wonderful things and every car should be equipped with one.

Keep the carburetor adjusted to the leanest mixture. A lean mixture reduces carbon deposits.

# THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Annual school meeting held in high school room July 12th, 1926.  
Called to order by Dr. C. R. Keyport, president of board, call of meeting read, minutes of last annual meeting read and approved, financial report of secretary read, and on motion of T. W. Hanson, supported by F. A. Eckenfels, was accepted and adopted. Estimates of district board for ensuing year presented by secretary, as follows:

For teachers' wages \$15,000.00  
For bonds and interest 4,750.00  
For fuel 3,000.00  
For incidental expenses 6,750.00  
For officers' salaries 500.00

Total estimate for the year \$30,000.00  
Which amounts were authorized spread upon the taxable property of the district under the provision of law, which on motion of M. Hanson, supported by P. G. Zalsman were accepted and adopted.

Election of two trustees was then taken up and the chairman appointed as tellers: T. P. Peterson, Alfred Hughes and Frank Sales.

On the first ballot 80 votes were cast, Melvin A. Bates having received a majority, was declared elected.

On the next ballot 64 votes were cast, Henry A. Bauman, having received a majority, was declared elected.

After a discussion of school affairs the annual meeting adjourned.

MELVIN A. BATES,  
Secretary.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1 FOR 1925-26

Primary Fund  
Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 3,795.96  
Rec'd from primary school fund 9,918.80  
Rec'd from voted tax 20,000.00

Total including bal. on hand \$33,714.76

Expenditures for Salaries of Teachers  
B. E. Smith \$ 3,100.00  
J. K. Burnham 1,800.00  
Vella Burnham 1,100.00  
Ruth Cavanaugh 1,200.00  
Mildred Bates 1,200.00  
Ruth Gregory 1,200.00  
Marion Salling 1,200.00  
Beatrice Cottle 1,300.00  
Joy Fourth 1,075.00  
Hazel Cassidy 1,050.00  
Dorothy Flanigan 1,300.00  
Erma Gotho 1,050.00  
Cecil Harris 1,650.00  
Winifred Harrod 1,300.00  
Alice Harrison 1,450.00  
Ruth Leonard 1,300.00  
Winifred McLean 1,100.00  
Silvia Rothenburger 1,125.00  
Mae Richardson 1,100.00  
Margaret Thayer 1,100.00  
Martha Weir 1,050.00  
Dorothy Ryd 1,125.00

Total expenditures for year \$29,125.00  
Bal. on hand July 12, 1926 4,589.76

Library Fund  
Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 2,314.71  
Rec'd from twp. treasurer 479.08

Total including bal. on hand \$ 2,793.79

Expenditures:  
To orders drawn and transferred from general fund \$ 855.18  
Bal. July 12th, 1926 1,938.61

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General Fund  
Bal. on hand July 13th, 1925 \$ 2,079.51  
Rec'd from delinquent taxes 3,298.88  
Rec'd from stock room sales 1,354.40  
Rec'd from tuition, foreign pupils 1,470.00  
Rec'd from voted taxes 11,635.19  
Rec'd from invoices charged to library 855.18

Total receipts including bal. on hand \$20,593.16

Expenditures:  
C. R. Keyport, salary \$ 25.00  
A. M. Lewis, salary 25.00  
Emil Kraus, salary 25.00  
M. A. Bates, salary 400.00  
Granger Bros. freight 16.55  
Am. Express Co., ex. chgs. 4.42  
M. A. Bates, postage and expenses 38.85  
Luther Herrick, janitor 30.00  
Nellie Sales, taking census 60.00  
Sherman Neal, janitor 125.00  
Allan Harris, repairing machines 7.00  
Sherman Neal, janitor 50.00  
Grayling Elec. Co., service 18.30  
M. Hanson, insurance 24.58  
Holger Hanson, insurance 57.06  
Luther Herrick, janitor 60.00  
O. P. Schumann, printing 82.25  
Wm. Nielsen, labor 3.60  
Mrs. Lottie Atkinson, supplies 10.18  
Sherman Neal, labor 52.67  
Sherman Neal, janitor 50.00  
Luther Herrick, janitor 60.00  
Harry Mosher, labor 4.00  
J. J. Kraus, supplies 16.42  
Sherman Neal, labor 5.36  
Sherman Neal, janitor 75.00  
Oscar Deckrow, labor 12.50  
Bay City Hdw. Co., supplies 96.54  
Grayling Elec. Co., service 4.15  
Sherman Neal, janitor 87.50  
Luther Herrick, janitor 30.00  
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil 13.64  
L. J. Kraus, supplies 18.14  
Sherman Neal, labor 14.88  
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil 2.15  
Dr. Keyport & Clippert, medical service 30.00  
Sherman Neal, janitor 87.50  
Hans Peterson, supplies 8.15  
J. A. Cramer, labor 3.95  
Leo Schram, music 20.00  
Sherman Neal, janitor 43.75  
Granger Bros. dray and fr. 8.90  
Grayling Elec. Co., service 2.61  
D. C. Heath Co., books 25.95  
Grayling Laundry Service 1.23  
Grayling Merc. Co., supplies 3.83  
The Gregg Pub. Co., books 17.06  
Chas. E. Merrill Co., books 38.76  
Allyn & Bacon Co., books 64.04  
Houghton Mifflin Co., books 26.10  
Ginn & Co., books 110.25  
Scott Foresman Co., books 18.00  
Grayling Tel. Co., service 16.95  
Grayling Tel. Co., long distance and supplies 1.50  
Central Drug Store, supplies 2.50  
George Burke, labor 11.28  
Shaw Walker Co., supplies 18.45  
Am. Express Co., ex. chgs. 1.15  
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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1926

## VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1926  
President: T. W. Hanson, president;  
Trustee: A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, George Johnson, G. W. McCullough and T. P. Peterson, absent;  
Frank Sales, absent.

Motion by Giegling and supported by Roberts that minutes of previous meeting be approved as read. Motion carried.

### Report of Finance Committee

To the president and members of the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1—T. W. Hanson, lumber and supplies \$378.03
- 2—Salling Hanson Co., supplies 18.13
- 3—Grayling Elec. Co., June service 144.00
- 4—Geo. Burke, storage, fire truck, May and June 12.00
- 5—O. P. Schumann, fire ins. 12.00
- 6—C. R. Keyport, service ac't Ben Yoder, referred back for itemizing.
- 7—M. C. R. R., freight on posts and castings 1.61
- 8—J. F. Smith, gas and oil 23.11
- 9—East Jordan Iron Works, castings 17.00
- 10—Corwin Auto Sales, gas and oil 40.85
- 11—Grayling Box Co., timbers 7.00
- 12—Hoosier Sign Co., school signs 14.20
- 13—Helper & Clinkofstine, fire tile 5.00
- 14—Julius Nelson, payroll 86.35
- 15—Julius Nelson, payroll 58.60
- 16—Julius Nelson, payroll 87.20
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- 19—M. A. Bates, telephone rent 12.50
- 20—EMIL GIEGLING, T. P. PETERSON, G. W. MCCULLOUGH, Committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Peterson that the report be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for the amounts.

Yea and nay vote called, all members present voting yea. Absent, Sales.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that the clerk be instructed to get in touch with The Barrett Company to ascertain the cost of variaing Michigan Avenue.

Yea and nay vote called, all members present voting yea. Absent, Sales.

Report of committee on Lighting To president and members of the common council: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Clara Baer and others, and Louis M. Mead and others respectfully that we have investigated and respectfully recommend that lights be placed as follows: One at northwest corner of intersection of Brink street with Huron street; one on Brink street, two blocks east on Huron street; one at the James Baer corner on Vine street.

T. P. PETERSON, GEO. SORENSEN, EMIL GIEGLING, Committee.

Moved by Roberts, supported by McCullough that the committee on lighting be accepted. Yea and nay vote called, all members present voting yea. Absent, Sales.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that the chair appoint T. P. Peterson to represent the council on Red Cross nursing committee.

Yea and nay vote called, all members present voting yea. Absent, Sales. Motion carried.

Moved by Sorenson and supported by Peterson that the health officer be instructed to inspect all alleys, and see that they are kept clean and in a sanitary condition. Motion carried.

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**BAREE****Son of Kazan**

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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WNU Service**THE STORY**

**CHAPTER I.**—Part wolf, part dog when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy, Papaya, who is a skunk. Baree and Papaya, the antagonists, are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

**CHAPTER II.**—Badly buffeted, and half drowned, Baree is finally flung on the bank, but he is still a savage. He carries a sense of distrust and fear of man, and he is lost, lonely, and hungry. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He finally wanders into the trapping ground of McTaggart. Pierrot Du Quene, and his daughter, Nepease the Willow. Taking Baree for a wolf, Nepease shoots and wounds him, but he escapes.

**CHAPTER III.**—The wolf blood in Baree becomes uppermost. He rapidly learns Nature's secrets, though he finds no comrades and is desperately lonely.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Following Wakayoo, the black bear, Baree subsists royally on the catcher of the big game. He leaves Lak Bain, Hudson's Bay company's post, man of evil life, has long coveted Nepease, even to the extent of offering marriage, but she has now a rest with her suit. On his way to Pierrot and Nepease, McTaggart takes Baree in a trap, and in a struggle is bitten. With the dog he comes to Pierrot's cabin.

**CHAPTER V.**—Nepease claims Baree as hers, bathing the wounds inflicted by McTaggart after the dog had bitten her. Then promising to give him a definite cause for returning, Nepease lures McTaggart to the edge of a deep pool and humiliates him by plunging him into the water, at the same time taunting him for refusing to address her. Blood poisoning developing from Baree's bite, McTaggart and Pierrot hasten to Lak Bain to secure medical assistance.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Nepease has spent three years as a woman, where she has learned to read and sew. On her seventeenth birthday she fashions a costume which properly sets forth her real great beauty.

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brain Baree was fighting to understand things, and the truth came finally when he felt the steel jaws of the trap open, and he drew forth his maimed foot. He did then what he had done to no other creature but Nepease. Just once his hot tongue shot out and licked Carvel's hand. The man laughed. With his powerful hands he opened the other traps, and Baree was free.

For a few moments he lay without moving, his eyes fixed on the man. Carvel had seated himself on the snow-covered end of a birch log and was filling his pipe. Baree watched him light it; he noted with new interest the first purplish cloud of smoke that left Carvel's mouth. The man was not more than the length of two trap-chains away—and he grinned at Baree.

"Screw up your nerve, old chap," he encouraged. "No bones broken. Just a little stiff. Mebby we'd better—get out."

He turned his face in the direction of Lak Bain. The suspicion was in his mind that McTaggart might turn back. Perhaps that same suspicion was impressed upon Baree, for when Carvel looked at him again he was on his feet, staggering a bit as he gained his equilibrium. In another moment the outlaw had swung the pack-sack from his shoulders and was opening it. He thrust in his hand and drew out a chunk of raw, red meat.

"Killed it this morning," he explained to Baree. "Yearling bull, tender as partridge—and that's as fine a sweetbread as ever came out from under a backbone. Try it!"

He tossed the flesh to Baree. There was no equivocation in the manner of its acceptance. Baree was finished—



The Meat Was Flung to Him by a Friend. He Buried His Teeth in It.

and the meat was thine to him by a friend. He buried his teeth in it. His jaws crunched it. New fire leaped into his blood as he feasted, but not for an instant did his reddened eyes leave the other's face. Carvel replaced his pack. He rose to his feet, took up his rifle, slipped on his snowshoes, and fronted the north.

"Come on, Boy," he said. "We've got to travel."

It was a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been traveling companions for a long time. It was, perhaps, not only an invitation but partly a command. It puzzled Baree. For a full half minute he stood motionless in his tracks gazing at Carvel as he strode into the north. A sudden convulsive twitching shot through Baree; he swung his head toward Lak Bain; he looked again at Carvel, and a whine that was scarcely more than a breath came out of his throat. The man was just about to disappear into the thick spruce. He paused, and looked back.

"Coming, Boy?"

Even at that distance Baree could see him grimacing affably; he saw the outstretched hand, and the voice stirred new sensations in him. It was not like Pierrot's voice. He had never loved Pierrot. Neither was it soft and sweet like the Willow's. He had known only a few men, and all of them had regarded with distrust. But this was a voice that disarmed him. It was useful in its appeal. He wanted to answer it. He was filled with a desire, all at once, to follow close at the heels of this stranger. For the first time in his life a craving for the friendship of man possessed Baree. He did not move until Jim Carvel entered the spruce. Then he followed.

That night they were camped in a dense growth of cedars and balsams ten miles north of Bush McTaggart's trap-line. For two hours it had snowed, and their trail was covered. It was still snowing, but not a flake of the white deluge sifted down through the thick canopy of boughs. Carvel had put up his small silk tent, and had built a fire; their supper was over, and Baree lay on his hairy facing the outlaw, almost within reach of his hand. With his back to a tree Carvel was smoking luxuriously. He had thrown off his cap and coat, and in the warm firelight he looked almost boyishly young. But even in that glow his jaws lost none of their sullenness, nor his eyes their clear alertness.

He rubbed his hands together, and held them out toward the fire. Baree watched his movements and listened intently to every sound that escaped his lips. His eyes had in them now a dumb sort of worship, a look that warmed Carvel's heart and did away with the vast loneliness and emptiness of the night. Baree had dragged himself nearer to the man's feet, and suddenly Carvel leaned over and patted his head.

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brain Baree had shot him one day because dad had worked against him in politics. Out an' out murderer. An' they didn't hang him. He had too much money, an' too many friends in yonies, an' they let 'im off with two years in the penitentiary. But he didn't get there. No—s'leve me God, he didn't get there!"

Carvel was twisting his hands until his knuckles cracked. An exultant smile lit up his face, and his eyes flashed back the firelight. Baree drew a deep breath—a mere coincidence; but it was a tense moment for all that.

"No, he didn't get to the penitentiary," went on Carvel, looking straight at Baree again. "Yours truly knew what that meant, old chap. He'd have been pardoned inside a year. An' there was my dad, the biggest half of me, in his grave. So I just went up to that white-striped skunk right there before the judge's eyes, an' the lawyers' eyes, an' the eyes of all his dear relatives an' friends—and I killed him! And I got a vay. Was out through a window before they woke up, hit for the bush country, and have been eating up the trails ever since. An' I guess God was with me, Boy. For He did a queer thing to help me out summer before last. Just when the Mountains were after me hardest an' it looked pretty black. Man was found drowned down in the Reindeer country, right where they thought I was cornered; an' the good Lord made that man look so much like me that he was buried under my name. So I'm officially dead, old chap. I don't need to be afraid any more so long as I don't get too familiar with people for a year or so longer, and v'way down inside me I've liked to believe God fixed it up in that way to help me out of a bad hole. What's your opinion? Eh?"

He leaned forward for an answer. Baree had listened. Perhaps, in a way, he had understood. But it was another sound from Carvel's voice that came to his ears now. With his head close to the ground he heard it quite distinctly. He whined, and the whine ended in a snarl so low that Carvel just caught the warning note in it. He straightened. He stood up then, and faced the south. Baree stood beside him, his legs tense and his spine bristling.

After a moment Carvel said: "Relatives of yours, old chap. Wolves."

He went into the tent for his rifle and cartridges.

Baree was on his feet, rigid as hewn rock, when Carvel came out of the tent and for a few moments Carvel stood in silence watching him closely. Would the dog respond to the call of the pack? Did he belong to them? Would he go now? The wolves were drawing nearer. They were not circling as a caribou or a deer would have circled, but were traveling straight—dead straight for their camp. The significance of this fact was easily understood by Carvel. All that afternoon Baree's feet had left a blood-smell in their trail, and the wolves had struck the trail in the deep forest, where the falling snow had not covered it. Carvel was not alarmed. More than once in his five years of wandering between the Arctic and the Height of Land he had played the game with the wolves. Once he had almost lost, but that was out in the open Barren. Tonight he had a fire, and in the event of his firewood running out he had trees he could climb. His anxiety just now was centered in Baree. So he said, making his voice quite casual, "You aren't going, are you, old chap?"

If Baree heard him he gave no evidence of it. But Carvel, still watching him closely, saw that the hair along his spine had risen like a brush, and then he heard—growing slowly in Baree's throat—a snarl of ferocious hatred. It was the sort of snarl that had held back the Factor from Lak Bain, and Carvel, opening the breech of his gun to see that all was right, chuckled happily. Baree may have heard the chuckle. Perhaps it meant something to him, for he turned his head suddenly and with flattened ears, as he strode into the north.

The wolves were silent now. Carvel knew what that meant, and he was tensely alert. In the stillness the click of the safety on his rifle sounded with metallic sharpness. For many minutes they heard nothing but the crack of the fire. Suddenly Baree's muscles seemed to snap. He sprang back, and faced the quarter behind Carvel, his head level with his shoulders, his inch-long fangs gleaming as he snarled at Carvel. It was the sort of snarl that had held back the Factor from Lak Bain, and Carvel, opening the breech of his gun to see that all was right, chuckled happily. Baree may have heard the chuckle. Perhaps it meant something to him, for he turned his head suddenly and with flattened ears, as he strode into the north.

The cabin was a treasure trove to Carvel and Baree, and especially to the man. It evidently possessed no other owner than the one who had died; it was comfortable and stocked with provisions; and more than that. Its owner had made a splendid catch of fur before the frost bit his lungs, and he died. Carvel went over them carefully and joyously. They were worth a thousand dollars at any post, and he could see no reason why they did not belong to him now. Within a week he had blazed out the dead man's snow-covered trap-line and was trapping on his own account.

This was two hundred miles north and west of the Gray Loon, and with each day that passed, the sun rose higher in the sky; it grew warmer; the snow softened under foot, and in the air was the tremulous and growing throb of spring. With these things came the old yearning to Baree; the heart-thrilling call of the lonely graves back on the Gray Loon, of the burned cabin, the abandoned tepee beyond the pool—and of Nepease. In his sleep he saw visions of things. He heard again the low, sweet voice of the Willow, felt the touch of her hand, was at play with her once more in the dark shades of the forest—and Carvel would sit and watch him as he dreamed, trying to read the meaning of what he saw and heard.

He shuddered; and for a moment the thought got the better of his nerves. He had not intended to shoot except from necessity, but all at once his rifle came to his shoulder, and he sent a stream of fire out where the eyes were thickest. Baree knew what the shots meant, and filled with the mad desire to get at the throat of one of his enemies he dashed in their direction. Carvel gave a startled yell as he went. He saw the flash of Baree's body, saw it swallowed up in the gloom, and in that same instant heard the deadly clash of fangs and the impact of bodies. A wild thrill shot through him. The dog had charged alone—and the wolves had waited.

Then Carvel found the first of the early Blue Flowers. That night he packed up. "It's time to travel," he announced to Baree. "And I've sort of changed my mind. We're going back—there." And he pointed south.

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## Local News

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1926

Pacifists sometimes assert that war has never settled anything. Wonder if they ever heard of what happened on account of the Revolution and the Civil War?

Kenneth McLeod was in Detroit the fore part of the week on business.

New Victor records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Clara Rich of Mio is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cripps.

Mrs. J. B. Watts of Detroit arrived Monday to visit Miss Jennie Ingle at Lake Margrethe.

Francis Decker and family have moved from Park street to the J. H. Williams house near the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthieson and Mr. and Mrs. William Heric motored to Traverse City Sunday and spent the day.

Eagle Point, on Lake Margrethe is a most desirable location for summer homes. Nine fine lots for sale at that place. See O. P. Schumann for particulars.

Mrs. James Bugay is ill at her home with the flu.

If you want a real honest-to-goodness plumbing job see Cramer. 7-15-2

William Green was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

Miss Vella Hermann is assisting in the Hans Petersen store during the busy summer season.

Mrs. Reuben F. Butler returned Monday from Algonac, where she reported on a civil service examination.

Mrs. Ray McKinley and daughter, Joyce Elizabeth of Gaylord have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

George C. Brockman, wife and son of Alford, Ind., arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting his brother, John Brockman and family.

Mrs. Nina Tipe, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital recently for the removal of her appendix, was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Howard Brandt of Mt. Clemens is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and family of the military reservation.

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A civil service examination for post office clerk took place at the courthouse last Saturday forenoon with Carl Doroh in charge. The participants were Edward Gierke, Farnum Matson and Clarence Johnson.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter, Helen Elaine left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, leaving there Sunday for Canton, New Jersey, where they will be guests of an old schoolmate of the former for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and little son, Richard returned Thursday of last week to their home in Detroit after a ten days visit, guests at the home of the former's brother, Harry Hum, also enjoying a short outing at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Hum and little son expect to leave this week for an extended visit in the east.

Miss Jennie Ingle and brother, Thomas Ingley had as their guests at Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe from Thursday until Monday, Miss Mary Watts and Mr. Joseph Lee, who motored up from Detroit. Miss Watts returned again Wednesday for her annual summer vacation at Lake Margrethe, the guest of Miss Ingley.

Misses Geraldine and Helen Nielsen of East Tawas are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Heric for a few weeks. They were accompanied here Monday evening by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas and the former's brother, Herman Nielsen of Lansing, who remained until Tuesday, guests in the Heric home.

Miss Mildred Bates left yesterday afternoon for Sandy Hook, New Jersey to visit her brother, Lieut. Russell E. Bates and family. Miss Bates was accompanied by her niece, Miss Elizabeth Jerome, and they will also visit their grandfather, Mr. J. K. Bates at Caughnay, N. Y. and other relatives in Syracuse and Pennsville.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble and daughter, Mrs. Guy Bradley of Royal Oak gave a most charming luncheon at Lake Margrethe "T" Shoppe on Saturday afternoon. There were forty-five ladies in attendance. Ten tables were filled for bridge and "500" immediately following the luncheon. Mrs. Carl Mickelson held the high score for bridge and Mrs. N. Schjotz won the prize for "500."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gerard of Flint arrived in Grayling the fore part of last week to spend a week at the former's home here. The party returned to Flint Wednesday, Mr. Blair remaining for a few days to look after business matters as he expects to locate in Flint permanently. While here the party enjoyed an outing on Twin lake at Lewiston.

A most delightful dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin at Cullen's pavilion Monday evening. Some thirty couples were in attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening. Special feature dances made up a unique dancing program. As the guests arrived they were each presented with a playing card and later matched the card for their dancing partner. Balloons were passed around and everyone requested to tie one to their ankle, the couple that finished the dance with the balloons in perfect condition were to receive a prize. This caused a great deal of merriment as each one was determined that the other fellow should not come out of the dance with the balloon. It was the continuous popping that told the fate of the balloons and when the battle was over and the smoke cleared away the hosts awarded the prizes to Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold McNeven. Schram's orchestra kept up a round of fine music until twelve o'clock when lunch was served. This was one of the pleasant parties of the summer.

The sensible thing to do during warm weather is to get along with as little kitchen work as possible. Our Canned Goods stock will provide you with plenty—and with the least possible effort.

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Plan to spend Saturday, August 14, afternoon and evening at the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Margaret Squires, county nurse, returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson are entertaining Miss Isabel McAllister of Canton, Ohio this week.

Mutt and Jeff have joined the Health Squad. Watch our window. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. A. Hermann, son Alfred and daughter Vella expect to motor to Onaway next Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow have as their guests for the week, Mrs. L. D. Johnson daughter Pauline and son Billy of Saginaw.

Mrs. Yvonne LaGrow returned home Saturday after a three week's visit in Saginaw with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Johnson and family.

Miss Marguerite Thayer and Mr. Harold Forsberg motored over from Clare Tuesday and spent a couple of days visiting Grayling friends.

Thomas Galloway, son of Albert Galloway, who had the misfortune to break his leg several months ago returned to Mercy hospital for further care Tuesday.

Lee Kellogg, son of Supervisor and Mrs. James E. Kellogg of Lovells is a patient at Grayling Mercy hospital, where he is suffering with blood poisoning in one of his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid motored up from Twining Monday returning the next day accompanied by their niece, Miss Ruth Anne Raino, who was visiting at the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgras entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beltz and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stough of Lansing at their summer home at the military reservation last week.

Mrs. Nina Sorenson of the Mercy hospital training force submitted to an operation Monday morning for the removal of her appendix. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children returned home Monday from an enjoyable motor trip, that took them to London, Ontario, and other Canadian points. They were gone several weeks.

William Pobur of Detroit arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pobur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Norman Smith of the Park hotel, Mt. Clemens, is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling, a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fletcher and family of the military reservation.

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Mrs. Billy Roberts is assisting as clerk at the Model bakery.

Marius Hanson attended a Goebel rally held in Harbor Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby motored to West Branch Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week. Central Drug Store.

Miss Elsie Erickson returned last week to Grand Rapids after a couple of weeks' visit at the home of James W. Sorenson.

John Speck and family are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Postmaster James Speck and family of Greentown, Ind.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudeau returned last evening after spending a few days visiting the latter's parents at Greentown.

Miss Emma Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of Sigbee is a patient at Mercy hospital, receiving treatment.

L. H. Chamberlain is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation and is spending it in Detroit visiting Mrs. Chamberlain and their daughters and son, who reside there.

Taxpayers attention is called to the annual report of school district No. 1 of Grayling school that appears in this issue of the Avalanche. It indicates in what manner the school funds were used.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 4, 5 and 6 to look after his optometrical practice. Plan to have your eye needs taken care of at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and Miss Colette Smith entertained Mrs. F. F. Smith and Mrs. George F. Smith of West Branch and the latter's two sisters, Miss Sybil Zettel of Chicago and Miss Regina Zettel of Alexandria, Indiana last week.

Mr. Robert H. Gillett and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann were hostesses at a very pleasant one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. Six tables were filled for bridge following the luncheon, the high scores being held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

A. C. Ludlow, pharmacist at the Central drug store has been enjoying a visit from Mr. R. D. Stewart of Manistique, also from his brother J. L. Ludlow and wife of Port Huron and Robert Hunter and wife of Newberry. All have returned home except Mr. Stewart, who expects to leave today.

Mrs. Lila Yoder returned home Saturday afternoon from Detroit after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, spending part of the time at Lake Orion. She also visited her sister, Miss Virginia Yoder, who is a patient at one of the hospitals there, where she has been for several months.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Margrethe Jensen spent Sunday in Bay City.

R. H. Gillett was in Bay City on business yesterday.

Donald Babbitt was home from Detroit for a week visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and baby left this afternoon for their home in Royal Oak.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson is enjoying a visit from her niece Miss Doris Rivet of Bay City.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson was called to the bedside of an old friend, Mrs. Kate Nichols at Wolverine Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son Charles of Lansing have arrived at their cottage on the military reservation.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jerrine and Natalie are visiting in West Branch with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett have as their guests their brother-in-law, John Engel and son Orval, who drove from Detroit this morning.

Miss Rose Gunville of Carney, Mich., a former teacher in Grayling schools is a guest of Miss Helen Giegling at the home of her brother, Emil Giegling.

Mrs. Lewis Jenson of Ewen is spending a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, enroute from Detroit where she has been visiting the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned home Tuesday after a week spent in Detroit, having accompanied her brother, Ray Honsinger, wife and daughter on their return home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff Jr. and children of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Peter Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt, of the U. S. coast guards arrived home last Friday on a ten days furlough. He is stationed at White Fish Point on Lake Superior at present.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a month visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mr. Warner and Mr. Charles Smith came Sunday by auto to accompany them home.

Larry Stampfli entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stampfli and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zeeb, all of Lansing the fore part of last week. The party were guests at the military reservation, where the former is employed.

Thomas Cassidy is having a new addition, size 15x40 built onto his bakery building on the north side. This will be used as a dough room and is a much needed addition to the baking department. The foundation is being laid by William Mosher.

Major and Mrs. George Kieber of Lansing have arrived and are guests at the officers' club house at the military reservation. At present Mrs. Kieber is a patient at Mercy hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment for an attack of indigestion.

Gage Warden John Speck wishes to call the attention of the people that trolling from a motor boat on Lake Margrethe is unlawful. Motor boats may be used for transportation to fishing regions but must not be used while trolling.

"Dolly," the pet fawn at the military reservation has either strayed away and been killed by dogs or been stolen, at least the animal has been missed for a week and Caretaker Schible and family are feeling pretty badly over the loss, as "Dolly" had become quite a pet.

Peter J. Labonte of Alpena, University of Detroit student was electrocuted at Gaylord yesterday while working as lineman for the telephone company there. The young man was known to quite a number of the young people here, as he has been in Grayling on various occasions recently.

Ben Yoder enjoyed a visit last week from his twin brothers, William and John Yoder and their wives, of Reading, Pennsylvania, the party motoring through. Ben had not seen his brothers in 14 years. They enjoyed their visit here very much, one day during their stay the three brothers and their wives enjoying a motor trip among the northern resorts. They left Friday morning for Detroit, where they expected to take the boat for Buffalo on their return home.

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Delbert Wheeler was in Detroit on business Saturday.

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Ernest Lovelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelly is at Mercy hospital with a broken leg as the result of an auto mishap Tuesday. The young man with a number of others, were fighting forest fires in the vicinity of here when the high wind that was blowing made the smoke so dense that the fire fighters could scarcely find their way and the young man in trying to find his way out ran into the path of Fire Warden John Speck's automobile. Mr. Speck

could hear the boys and was tooting the horn of his auto, but they did not hear him.

Thomas Carioly was in Saginaw Monday on business.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Holland, a daughter, Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Cora King.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son Jimmy are spending two weeks with friends at Clear Lake near West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaffield and friends

are spending a few days at Lake Marquette in one of the Gilson cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fletcher and family of Pineconning spent two days with the former's sister, Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Sheriff Jess Bobenmoyer and wife, Undersheriff Frank May and Deputy Sheriff Dell Weir are attending federal court at Bay City this week.

Who remembers the good old days when a girl who wore silk hose on weekdays was accused of being stage-struck?

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## Prima Donna Gives Wonderful Interpretation of the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg

HENRY FORD'S Dearborn Independent published a remarkable article on Galli-Curci and Emanuel Swedenborg.

Mean More Than Any Other Books

By Clarence W. Barron of the Mr. Barron, still credulous, continued his correspondence with Madame Galli-Curci for some months. He learned that soon

Mr. Barron declares that Galli-Curci has the most wonderful brain he has ever met or heard of in a woman, although she is much more "a true woman with a life and soul of affection for all that her mother had gone. She spent the entire summer vacation studying Swedenborg's Works, and declared:

"They have meant, and mean more to me than anything else I have ever read."

When Galli-Curci returned from California Mr. Barron motored up into the Catskills to her beautiful Italian palace, and in an afternoon with her and her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, he was convinced that Galli-Curci had read and devoured Swedenborg in a briefer period than anybody had ever read.

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About three years ago there appeared in a Cleveland paper a modern translation of the Theological Works which Emanuel Swedenborg wrote and published in the Latin tongue, and deposited in the libraries of the world 150 years ago.

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He says of this interview: "Hours flew like minutes. I wasn't the questioner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at me with the sharpest and deepest questions. They seemed in perfect harmony mentally and spiritually, as in their work in music."

**Wanted to Learn**

"She wanted to know about the 'Grand Man.' I told her it would be easier to comprehend it if she would forego the idea of time and space and consider, as Swedenborg says in 'The Apocalypse Explained,' that every society in the heavens connects with some organ of the human body and helps to sustain it. Therefore the heavens have the organization of the 'Grand Man,' but we need not think of it as a shape or figure."

"Yes," exclaimed her husband, "I see it; it is organization." I explained, also, how the 'Psalms' nicely connected with every society of the heavens, and how the world within and without was knit together in one grand poem and song of creation, man in the image of his Maker and knit into Him through the heavens, from which his life is in every organ of his body.

Swedenborg's 32 Volumes Read in a Single Summer

"Now I understand," she said, and asked me for explanation of other things. Her intelligent questions, as well as her statements, left no manner of doubt that Galli-Curci had performed the stupendous feat of reading the thirty-two volumes of Swedenborg in a single summer season. She declared 'Heaven and Hell' a very attractive and popular title and concerns that about which people are most eager to know; but it is not one of Swedenborg's great works; although it makes a good popular and introductory work."

**A Help in Her Work**

Mrs. Barron continues: "As an economist writing state papers on weights, measures, coinages and currencies, Swedenborg is easily comprehended. As an engineer transporting ships overland he is easily visualized. As a government official in the great mining industry of Sweden, writing practical books on mining and smelting, declared to be the foundation of modern metallurgy, he is of interest in the encyclopedia of scientific history. As the writer of volumes—original studies in search for the human soul—he is not without human interest."

"But when one comes to the realm of the unseen, where there is neither time nor space upon which to rest mental conceptions, few may enter into the fullness of the revelation which has come into the libraries of the world through Emanuel Swedenborg."

"Think of twenty modern-sized volumes, originally written in the Latin tongue and unfolding from the Hebrew of 'Genesis' and 'Exodus' the internal or spiritual sense that lies beneath the letter. Annex a dozen more similar volumes that only expand every picture set forth in the book of 'Revelation' as conveyor of a tremendous truth of universal application throughout invisible degrees of creation and life, but also illumining all the problems of sex as presented throughout the universe from the union of the love and wisdom in the divine down to sex crystallization in the mineral kingdom; include the deepest of all works ever written entitled, in the original Latin, 'Angelic Wisdom Concerning the Divine Love and the Divine Wisdom.' Then answer to yourself the number of years

you pour it forth usefully to others. You don't have to try or worry or fret. You know it is not you but that it is just being done through you."

Speaking further of the help Swedenborg had been to her in her work she said: "One gets so much more confidence. The other world and the one life, that comprehends all life, becomes reality and all fear and worry vanish."

"The welfare committee of the American Legion, Department of Michigan, and all officers working under the committee, have been exonerated of all charges of mismanagement, payment of excessive salaries to officials and use of power for political purposes, in a report prepared by the legislative committee appointed to investigate expenditures of approximately \$250,000 in funds turned over to the Legion by the Michigan Patriot Fund Committee after the World War."

## Michigan Happenings

Final plans for carrying out the program of the 1926 Michigan State Fair, to be held Sept. 6-11, inclusive, were decided on at Detroit recently, when members of the Board of Managers of the State Fair met with approximately 40 department superintendents, farm organization executives and county agricultural agents.

"Michigan this year is going to have the greatest fair it has ever seen, and one of the best in the Middle West has ever seen," L. Whitney Watkins, state commissioner of agriculture and chairman of the Board of Managers, declared.

George ("Dutch") Anderson, the notorious gunman killed at Muskegon last October, has been buried. City officials and Tiede Clock, the coroner, secretly removed his body, unclaimed by relatives, from a receiving vault at Oakwood cemetery last month and without the customary graveside service buried him in potter's field, it was learned recently. He was a Danish nobleman by birth, a respected gentleman and lover of books during leisure hours and dapper and gunman by profession. His real name was Ivan Dahl Von Teller.

A general shortage of skilled labor throughout Michigan and existence of unemployment only in the unskilled occupations is reported in the monthly bulletin of the Labor Department on industrial employment, just made public. Some Michigan cities, notably Lansing, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Bay City and Detroit, report the surplus of common labor has not yet been absorbed. Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw report a shortage even of unskilled labor. Farm help is in demand.

The Leonard Refrigerator company, of Grand Rapids, a unit of the Electric Refrigerator corporation, has announced its intention of immediately erecting plant additions costing \$1,500,000 thus materially increasing the payroll and production. It was also said it is proposed to add to the capacity of the Kelvinator and Nizer corporations' plants in Detroit, increasing from 200 to 300 per cent the production for all plants under common control.

The next few days in all probability will write important history in the prospecting development for oil in Saginaw valley. Announcements made by two drilling units for plants to prospect in remote sections of the county far removed from the proven field have caused veteran oil men situated there to believe that the scope of the field will be determined to a great extent.

The second annual meeting of Michigan engineers will be held next February 3 and 4, under the direction of L. E. Williams, whose selection as general chairman has just been announced. Pre-conference headquarters have been established at the Detroit Engineering society building, 478 West Alexandrine avenue. Many topics of interest to engineers and the public at large will be discussed.

A bowlder from near Plymouth Rock, upon which the Pilgrim Fathers first set foot upon American soil, will be unveiled at the village of Urbandale, four miles west of Battle Creek, August 2, to commemorate the founding of the village, by the late Senator James Henry and also to mark the starting point of the first Michigan automobile caravan bound for the Pacific coast.

Receipts for the six months period ending June 30 show a net gain for the Adrian postoffice of over \$10,000 over the same period in 1925. The receipts for the six months period were \$78,539.05. The increase is attributed to the steady improvement of industrial and business conditions.

The licenses of 120 automobile drivers, 65 of whom were from Detroit, were suspended for periods varying from three months to a year by Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State, in one day, recently. With one exception they were charged with driving while intoxicated.

James Dorney has been named manager and assistant manager of the newest organization Club Bleu in Lansing, the City club. Dorney, who came here about a year ago from Chicago, has been connected with the Butterfield theatrical enterprises during this time.

The Michigan Public Utilities Commission has prepared an order adjusting telephone rates at Birmingham, Redford, Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Bay City and Flint. The order will be made as soon as all the members are in Lansing and sign it.

After a separation of 66 years, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Ypsilanti, and her sister, Mrs. David Gulliford, of Marion, N. Y., met recently at Mrs. Smith's home, where her sister had come to help celebrate Mrs. Smith's eightieth birthday.

Michigan has one of the remaining 25 establishments in the United States where bicycles are manufactured, it was disclosed in a report of the industry for 1925, by the United States Department of Commerce.

Judge North recently granted Mary Childs, of Battle Creek, decree for divorce from Arthur Childs. She testified he had held 14 jobs since last August but was so lazy he would not get out of bed mornings and lost all of them.

Apportionment of \$15,367,101 in primary school moneys to various counties at the rate of \$18.25 per child has been announced by the department of public instruction. Although the rate is lower than last year when the state paid \$18.70 for each person between the ages of 5 and 20 years, the amount on which

\$18.25 is based does not include about \$800,000 deducted under an act of the 1925 legislature for assisting districts in especially impoverished circumstances.

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Economic value holds no lure to the bashful swains of Washtenaw county. So County Clerk C. L. Pray decided after his offer of free marriage licenses, given during the annual gala bargain day of Ann Arbor merchants went unheeded. So enthused was Pray with the idea, he said, that he would pay for all licenses issued himself. After missing the circus acts to wait in his office for the rush of applicants, Pray returned disgruntled. Not a single application had been made.

Arthur Reynolds, 25 years old, miraculously escaped death when he fell 70 feet, the result of a rope breaking while he was painting the stack at the Central Paper company plant at Muskegon July 13. Reynolds was seated in a loop of rope, and though he fell the entire distance to the ground, his fall was broken by a scaffolding. He struck on his side, apparently, and bounced up. He was badly shaken, but an X-ray examination showed that no bones had been broken.

Because George Shaw's cigar set fire to his clothing while he was driving an automobile, Leon Grover, 46 years old, of Ridgeland, Wis., is in a Kalamazoo hospital with a fractured leg. Shaw temporarily lost control of his car in fighting the flames after it flecked some ashes from his cigarette onto his trousers. His machine swerved over far enough on the road to strike the automobile. Shaw and his wife escaped with slight bruises.

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